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- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
  - a. ☒ Formal          Number of Sheets 14
  - b. ☐ Informal          Number of Sheets
- 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)          ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - c. ☐ With Power of Attorney          ☐ Without Power of Attorney
  - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
- 7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- 8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449          ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 11. ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard
- 12. ☒ Mailed Via
  - ☐ First Class          ☒ Express Mail (Specify Label No.) **EV017947986US**
- 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach PTO/SB/35)
- 15. ☐ Additional Enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE CALCULATION**

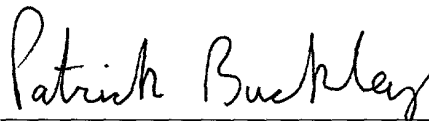
For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	25	- 20	5	\$ 18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 3	2	\$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 740.00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,038.00</b>

A check in the amount of **\$1,038.00** is enclosed.

In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge the amount of **\$1,038.00** as filing fee.  
☒ Credit any overpayment.  
☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date

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